maintain the same high standard of official rectitude to which we are so accustomed in it. You will appreciate it better when I tell you that the pleader is a victim of circumstances in the Civil Court Report Office, Bangalore. Sir. Narasimha Raja promised that the Bangalore Press Committee as the Congress Committee would be withdrawn shortly as we strictly adhere to the Constructive Programme. I gave him the assurance & he sent it up to Gandhi with his recommendation. I don't know what action Gandhi has adopted. Now that the Congress Committee is dissolved, it is for itself to examine,

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My dear Mr. Iyengar.

At last, poor Kantaraja Rao's retirement is a certainty. How sad it is that a life of such a promise should have ended in such a miserable fashion. It is not the stoppage of pension. It is not even the danger of denationalisation. He is not very old and he might have had many healthy years. Why? The answer is obvious. Your Mr. Basavaiya has left the Mysore

I hope that the present Govt. will take a more reasonable view of the matter and avoid unnecessary friction and sensation. I have done my very best to avoid them.

Now that you have more holidays than before, I hope it is not too much to expect this.

My grandson daughter's marriage will soon come off in Mysore. That entails a long stay from me there when I hope to see you as desired.

and be in Bangalore is master. The present circumstances are an ideal combination and we have a right to expect & public duties. We may have at least an end to the present cheap sensations at the beginning of the Resident's old self-respect will be regained.

Perhaps it will not be out of place to mention that in reply to the above I received from [illegible] quarters which may not be expected to have any personal partiality for you.

A Pleader the other day was travelling with me. Referring to a proposition that you would be a counsellor, he said "Make a counsel to you attributing and continue that my heart was filled to hear. The occasion which to explain to talk on the subject may not be based on fact but it must be an encouragement and inspiration to you."

You will see that my suggestion of compression matter is discontinued when I tell you that I have resigned my Presidentship of the Committee. I assure that for the future the whole energy should be concentrated on Handspinning. This, this is very easy for the Govt. and the Committee to carry out. I can understand my duty as to the method of work to use & am [illegible] in this direction: it will be as much in the interests of Govt. as of the people to move always.

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